

ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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FOR THE SPRING.

We shall try to interest you in this space for the next few months, by placing here a brief outline of specialties in CLOTHING AND FURNISHING GOODS. During the month of March we shall be opening some very handsome CHEVIOTS, VELOURS AND ENGLISH TWEEDS, which embrace some very tasty designs. Pantaloons patterns have a large place in our Spring assortment, and they are of the newest and noblest patterns.

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Andover, April 4, 1890.

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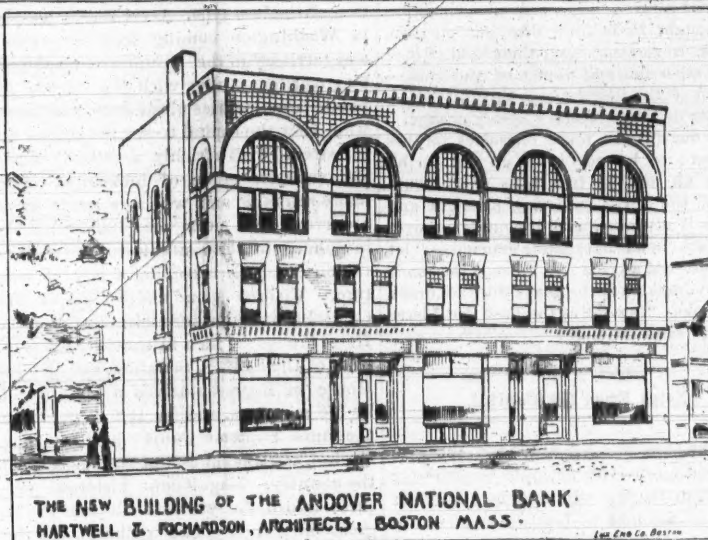
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TO BE LET.

The house on Punchard Avenue, (third from Main St.) lately occupied by George A. Tyler, 8 rooms and bath room.

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THE NEW BUILDING OF THE ANDOVER NATIONAL BANK.
HARTWELL & RICHARDSON, ARCHITECTS, BOSTON, MASS.

ITS NEW HOME.

View and Description of the New Building soon to be occupied by the Andover National Bank.

LIST OF OFFICERS AND OTHER INTERESTING ITEMS.

About one year ago work was commenced on Main Street, the result of which has been the erection of a building which, although not the handsomest, may be properly regarded as one of the most valuable structures that adorn the streets of Andover. The Bank Building, so-called, is now a familiar sight to nearly all the residents of this town, including the sidewalk committee, who have watched its growth toward completion with pardonable pride, making as it does a magnificent home for the leading financial concerns of the town, and also for several of her well-known professional men. While the furnishings of the interior are costly, convenient, and beautiful, the exterior presents no signs of ornamentation, and Mrs. Grundy cannot understand why this is thus. Had the exterior been finished in harmony with the interior the building would have been still more an ornament to the town, and a joy forever. The cut of the new building accompanying this article gives only a fair impression of the beauty of the interior.

Some people have an idea that this building is the property of the Andover Savings Bank, while the fact is that the Andover National Bank, with its \$250,000 of capital and \$60,000 of surplus and profits, is the sole owner of this solid and substantial structure, and is to be congratulated on its business wisdom in providing such a valuable addition to its own resources, and so comfortable a place for its tenants. The Andover National Bank is a decidedly prosperous institution, having a list of over 200 depositors with an average total deposit of nearly \$200,000; one noticeable fact being that they have a larger number of small depositors than any other bank of its size in Essex County, while they give the best possible attention to all accounts, whether large or small.

On entering the building we find that the Andover National and the Savings Banks, besides a spacious store, occupy the whole of the first floor, although each bank will occupy separate apartments, with separate vaults, safes, counting and Directors' rooms. The wood work of both banking rooms, and the bank counters and furniture will be of cherry, handsomely carved, and the counters will be surmounted with an elaborate railing of braided brass. The Holtzer Cabot Electric Co., of Boston, have wired the entire building for electric lights, which will be used by all the tenants. This building has been erected from plans by Hartwell and Richardson, based on the most approved principles, and includes all the modern improvements for the comfort and convenience of its occupants, and its projectors are justified in their opinion that

when completed and occupied it will be the neatest and most desirable business block in Andover.

The officers of the Andover National Bank comprise Hon. M. T. Stevens, of North Andover, who was elected its President in January last, while Moses Foster, Esq., has been its Cashier since 1856. The Directors are M. T. Stevens, Edward Taylor, John F. Kimball, John H. Flint, J. A. Smart, John Cornell, and Horace Tyler. E. R. Foster, who entered the bank as book-keeper eight years ago, after completing a course of business training and penmanship at the Bryant and Stratton Commercial School, Boston, fills the position of Teller very acceptably, while the position of book-keeper is now filled by Mr. J. Tyler Kimball.

The occupants of the building as far as is known at present will be the Andover National Bank, the Andover Savings Bank, and J. E. Sears, dealer in boots and shoes, on the first floor. The Merrimack Mutual Fire Insurance Co. will occupy the entire south end of the second story, and Geo. W. Foster, Esq., Attorney, will find suitable quarters on the same floor. Dr. C. H. Gilbert, the enterprising dentist, is the pioneer occupant of the building, he having moved into his extremely pleasant office on the second floor some time since. His new office fronting on Main Street with a glorious view eastward puts him easily in the leading position. The doctor is now permanently located in his new quarters, but the bank people will be fortunate if their fondest hopes are realized, and they are able to move in by April 30. The entire third floor will be occupied by the Masonic Lodge, and its apartments are being fitted in such a manner that they will without doubt equal any in the county, if not in the state.

A few words of praise are due to those who did the work incident to the erection of the building among them being Hardy & Cole, carpenters; Damon Safe and Iron Works Co. of Boston; T. Costello & Co., of Lowell, plumbing; Ingalls & Kendrick, of Boston, steam heating; E. L. Watson, of Lawrence, decorating; Briggs & Allyn, of Lawrence, counters and mantles; C. A. Wellington & Co., of Boston, fireplaces; S. Hollis, of Boston, lettering windows; and H. P. Noyes, carpets and curtains.

Trial of Waterworks.

The Water Commissioners demonstrated the value of the waterworks, for fire purposes at least, by an exhibition in Elm Sq. Wednesday evening at 6 o'clock. The firemen laid hose and attached to four hydrants nine lengths, each 100 feet in length. Quite a number witnessed the performance and all were pleased at the result, nine good fire streams being thrown at once, the pressure being about 75 pounds. After the exhibition in the square, a line of hose was attached to the hydrant in Abbott Village near the bridge where the pressure is over 112 pounds. The result there was also very gratifying, a powerful stream being thrown. A conflagration in the square, unless having a long start, would have a hard battle against so much water. Our protection from the ravages of fire is certainly better than ever.

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 4 and 8

Mrs. E. C. Kelley announces the opening of her millinery store in the advertising columns.

The tickets for the cantata, "Queen Esther," are now on sale at the Andover Bookstore, and those desiring good seats should apply at once. Everyone should see this production, which has been a success in other places. The leading characters are all well-known vocalists, and cannot fail to please. The part of "prophetess" will be taken by Miss Fannie McKinney, instead of Miss Bella Bowman, as announced last week.

The sale of the small Snow barn on Park St., now occupied by M. Hannon, to J. H. Campion is reported.

Willard Cross has entered the employ of B. B. Tuttle.

The Sunday evening service at the South Church for the present will be held in the audience room and will be a preaching service.

The Selectmen at their regular meeting Monday appointed the same Board of Engineers of the Fire Department which has served the past year, viz.: Lewis T. Hardy, Geo. D. Lawson, Moores E. White, Andrew McTurnen, and Wm. H. Sleath. The following police officers were also appointed; Walter S. Donald, William L. Frye, and Henry K. Flint.

Rev. F. W. Greene lost a valuable horse by death last Monday.

Hereafter until July the second service at Christ Church on Sundays will begin at 7.15.

The Sons of Veterans held a successful assembly in G.A.R. Hall Monday night, a good number being present. The dance order comprised fifteen numbers, all of which were highly enjoyed by those present. The evening's pleasure came to a close shortly after 11.30, and it was a unanimous opinion that the Sons of Veterans' first assembly was a success in every particular.

Phillips Alumni Reunion.

The third biennial dinner of the Phillips Andover Alumni Association was held at the American House, Boston, last evening, the attendance being about 150, and Judge Robert K. Bishop presiding. Among the gentlemen seated at the head of the table were Dr. C. F. P. Bancroft, Principal of the Academy; Right Rev. Thomas M. Clark of Rhode Island, '24; Rev. Dr. Phillips Brooks, representing the Phillips family; Hon. Geo. O. Shattuck, ex-President of the Alumni Association; Mr. Henry Grey of Hyde Park; '21; Judge David Cross of Manchester, N. H., '36; Mr. Theo. D. Weld of Hyde Park, '19; ex-Governor Frederick Smythe of New Hampshire, '39; Mr. Samuel C. Darling, '60; Mr. Alpheus H. Hardy, '57; and Rev. Dr. Alexander McKenzie, '55, Trustees of the Academy; Prof. Henry H. Donaldson of Clark University, '75; Rev. Nehemiah Boynton, '75; and Rev. J. W. Harding of Longmeadow, '39, Chaplain of the evening. The Germania Band contributed music.

The post-prandial exercises were very interesting, the following well known gentlemen making remarks: Judge Bishop, Prin. Bancroft, Rev. Thomas N. Clark, Rev. Phillips Brooks, Judge Cross, Rev. Alexander McKenzie, Prof. Donaldson, Rev. N. Beynton, Dr. S. W. Abbott, A. H. Hardy, S. C. Darling, and E. Converse.

Dr. Bancroft presented in a very forcible manner the needs of the Academy, and it was an opinion that the cause received a new impetus by his remarks and also those of others, so that the needed funds will be forthcoming. The occasion was one of enjoyment in every respect.

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In Memoriam.

A gentle spirit took its flight
One year ago this very night,
Forth to those mansions far above
Bought by a Saviour's dying love.

Her work on earth was left well done
When she was summoned to go home,
And could no longer with us stay
But in a moment passed away.

We know she loved her Saviour well
And now has gone with him to dwell.
We miss her much while here remain
But know her loss to be her gain.

And when our work on earth is done,
To us the Father's call will come;
And if it be our Father's will
With her we there would go to dwell.
Andover, March 26, '90.

Fast Day Sermon.

Following is an abstract of Rev. H. H. Leavitt's sermon, Fast Day as delivered at the union service in the Methodist Church.

Isaiah 58: 6, 1st and 4th clauses. "Is not this the Fast I have chosen . . . to let the oppressed go free?"

A Fast to which we are summoned by our Governor, makes a primary claim upon us, to turn our thoughts to the evils of our commonwealth, in view of which, we should humiliate ourselves, and pledge ourselves to do what lies in our power to put these evils away from us.

But we do not separate state and nation in such a call. These are so inter-related in our political organism that the well-being of one is involved in the well-being of the other, and the presence of serious evil in the one is inevitably a menace to the other. This text teaches that it is a first duty of the Fast to discover and put away evil and especially in the form of oppression by one of another.

The Fast is a time when God's law should be elevated and we should bring our lives and our relations to square them by that law. Whatever is found deficient, judged by that standard, we should unhesitatingly class as evil, and evil to be put away. Particularly should we scrutinize our relations to our fellow-men, remembering that God champions the cause of the weak, and see to it that we are not letting might become the rule of right. The favor of God can never be looked for, if we are holding men in bondage, or under a yoke. The Fast is a day to carefully canvass our relations in this regard, and if there be any yoke, break it. I know of no more important matter to take into consideration on this State Fast day, than the condition of things at the South. I do not say those are the only evils in our land — by no means — but there are no more pressing evils to come before our minds to-day than those which seem to be rampant in the South. For the fact of those evils, we seem to be in no wise limited to partisan testimony, and especially political partisanship.

It is sufficient for our guidance today, to take the addresses made within a few months in Boston, by Mr. Grady of Atlanta, and Mr. Russell, of Cambridge, a recent candidate for Governor of our state. Both these men are politically of the party which looks most sympathetically toward the dominant class in the South. One of them was himself of that dominant class. Their utterances ought to be therefore and undoubtedly are, the most favorable presentation of the case, which is possible. They are the low water mark of the Southern evil. But you will all recall that Mr. Grady said in Boston that there is a class at the South which is keeping and which is determined to keep another class there from exercising their rights as guaranteed them by the constitution of the U. S. Mr. Grady defended this coercion as a evil less than its alternative — the passing of political control in that section into hands which he and his sympathizers view as unfitted to exercise it. Mr. Russell tells us that he went South to shake hands with Mr. Grady, figuratively speaking, and he unhesitatingly admits the state of things as accurately described by Mr. Grady. This is enough to make apparent an evil of tremendous magnitude. While if we go on to take the testimony of Mr. Cable and to look through his eyes at it; or if we go further and see the state of things through the reports of missionaries working in the South, the proportions of the evil, will not only vastly increase, to our conviction, but the depth and virulence of the evil will fairly startle us. Such scripture as our text crowds upon us two very searching questions. 1st, Do the facts concerning the evils at the South, clearly show them to be of the nature of burdens put by the strong upon the weak — of a yoke put about the necks of those in no condition to resist, by whom they are forced to serve the purposes of would-be tyrants? — of oppression by whom some men are in bondage to other men? And it is safe to say no one will pretend that these terms "burden," "a yoke," "oppression" fail to describe the evils; nor yet that other words could be chosen to characterize

them better. It is, in the deepest sense a case of oppression of the weak by the strong, oppression which God on a Fast Day certainly would have us define in the clearest terms to ourselves. He cannot be pleased by any evasion of such definition.

2nd. But a second question follows hard upon the first, namely, Is this oppression one for which we are in any sense responsible, either in its coming among us or its remaining with us? And here again we can have but one answer. In this republic of ours certain it is, if followers of Christ rise as one man to resent this evil and demand that it be put away now and forever; — as Israel did when the two and a half tribes built the Memorial altar beside Jordan, — which Israel thought to be for a different purpose, and rose en masse to clear their land of it, — if Christian men and women of this land, — or even of the North, were thus moved, — the state of things would speedily change.

It is our duty to rouse ourselves on this question; to let our word go out to be caught up by the free hills and mountains of the North, gathering strength and force as it advances, until it sounds out over the South in an irresistible demand — "let the oppressed go free" — "Loose the bands of wickedness, undo the heavy burdens, break every yoke." "Is not this the Fast that I have chosen," saith the Lord.

Notes From the Capital.

To the man who has not seen the city of Washington — the nation's capital — for more than twenty years it is a difficult thing to attempt to describe some of the more important changes which have taken place in its appearance.

There are no more muddy streets; they vanished years ago. The smoothest of asphalt has taken the place of the old roads and the worn out wood pavements, and now all of the traveled thoroughfares are as smooth of surface as the floor of a skating rink. Here truly is the wheelman's paradise. Thousands of bicyclists live in this city, and roll with comfort and noiselessness on business and pleasure. Business houses employ the tricycle in the collection of orders and the distribution of foods, wicker baskets being ingeniously attached to the machines. Telegraph messenger boys use them and the mails are collected by the aid of tricycles.

The 250,000 people living here do not vote are in fact disfranchised. There are some residents — government employees — who hold on to the right of suffrage, but the great majority live and die voteless.

The governing power is vested in a board of three commissioners, one Republican, one Democrat, and the third an Army officer who is neutral as to politics. The office of the two former is to appoint and look after the minor officials of the district, and that of the latter who is known as the engineer attends to the waterworks, street lighting, and sewerage. The President appoints these commissioners and their nomination is passed upon by the Senate.

The states of Maryland and Virginia ceded the District of Columbia to the government, and Government owns at least half of the property of the District, and the assessed property of the District I am informed is valued \$148,000,000. The reader will see that Government has something at stake here, and having built up the city should control it. No matter if Canon Wilberforce did say when visiting here a couple years ago, that it was more than strange that the United States should acknowledge, at the capital of the Republic, that its system of government is a failure.

This condition of affairs is due to the fact that the negro is so numerous here, and when the right to vote was given them the political pot boiled furiously, and as the white folks owned the property, they succeeded in securing the consent of Congress to a radical change in the form of government, and the change works well.

A liberal indulgence in alcoholic liquors seems to be a feature in the program of many lives here. Washington is a very intemperate city. Though it is undoubtedly true that members of Congress, high department officials and prominent men generally frequent the public drinking places very much less than they did 20 or more years ago. A vast amount of stimulant is consumed by those belonging to the humbler ranks of life, and one cannot walk Pennsylvania Avenue from the capitol to the White House, without seeing

quite a few in the condition in which a man cares "nothing for nobody." Abundant opportunity is afforded the drinking element, for there was issued during the year 1889, over 800 bar-room licenses, and 500 for the sale of liquor by wholesale.

This is the dark side of the question. On the bright side the contrast is great. Magnificent public buildings, palatial private residences, wide, smooth, clean streets, and many lovely parks filled with trees that soon will afford the tired traveler grateful shade, many splendid monuments of the nation's heroes, and then, more than these, a cosmopolitan population of the best type. Over 20,000 people in Washington coming from every state and territory in the Union are employed by government, they with the friends of public functionaries of all sorts, and those who visit the capital to see the sights, fill the streets with a richly dressed, refined and superior grade of humanity. The many scientific men who now reside here are creating a moral and intellectual atmosphere hitherto unknown, and Washington is rapidly becoming a city of culture. Visitors spend more time at the Capitol than anywhere else in the city. Here are to be seen in the Senate a majority of the 85 U. S. Senators, and in the House of Representatives a majority of its 376 members, and in the court room the nine Supreme Court judges. The Capitol has the finest picture gallery in the country. Magnificent historical pictures adorn the walls in all parts of the great structure. The galleries of the House and Senate are generally filled with strangers. Washingtonians who have leisure are constant patrons of the galleries.

Of the two branches of the national legislature the Senate is the more decorous. In the House strangers are often surprised to see members sitting in their seats, smoking cigars. When Speaker Reed is in the chair he insists on rigid obedience to rules, but much of the time some other member presides. Curious yarns are spun here, and some members of the House look so artless one can almost believe anything the wags relate. Gossip has it that one member of the House, upon his arrival in Washington, blew out the gas, and set his watch by a street car indicator.

Whenever either House of Congress is in session at night the huge light in the tholus or lantern above the dome of the Capitol gives notice of the fact.

Next to the Capitol in point of interest is the National Museum. Here a vast number of strange things are to be seen. As you enter the main room your eye catches the name of Washington on a large glass case. The inscription reads: "Historical and Personal Relics of Gen. Washington" — In the next case are historical and personal relics of Gen. Jackson and also of Thomas Jefferson. In another case you see the magnificent Gen. Grant collection valued at \$150,000. Here also is the identical printing press at which Dr. Franklin worked in London in the years 1725-26, and the first locomotive engine ever used in this country, called John Bull. In the Medical Department you can if you wish see preserved in a jar the spleen of Guiteau, and a portion of the vertebra of Wilkes Booth. One can call at the Agricultural Department, shake hands with Secretary Rusk, and be told by him that the Department sent out last year 4,660,000 packages of seed.

The government gives employment to many crippled men and women. In the Treasury Department I saw several ladies who find it difficult to get about even on crutches, and men who are legless are not rarities.

This is by far the best place in the country to visit in the cool season. Ours is a great government, Washington a great city. Both will be unsurpassably great ere long.

N. F. F.

In the Slave-Shed.

From E. J. Glave's profusely illustrated article in the Century on the slave-trade in the Congo Basin, we quote the following: "These hungry creatures form indeed a truly pitiable sight. After suffering this captivity for a short time they become mere skeletons. All ages, of both sexes, are to be seen: mothers with their babes; young men and women; boys and girls; and even babies who cannot yet

walk, and whose mothers have died of starvation, or perhaps been killed by the Lefumbé. One seldom sees either old men or old women; they are all killed in the raids; their marketable value being very small, no trouble is taken with them.

"Witnessing groups of these poor, helpless wretches, with their emaciated forms and sunken eyes, their faces a very picture of sadness, it is not difficult to perceive the intense grief that they are inwardly suffering; but they know too well it is of no use to appeal for sympathy to their merciless masters, who have been accustomed from childhood to witness acts of cruelty and brutality, so that to satisfy their insatiable greed they will commit themselves, or permit to be permitted, any atrocity, however great. Even the pitiable sight of one of these slave-sheds does not half represent the misery caused by this traffic — homes broken up, mothers separated from their babies, husbands from wives, and brothers from sisters. When last at Masankusu I saw a slave woman who had with her one child, whose starved little body she was clutching to her shrunken breast. I was attracted by her sad face, which betokened great suffering. I asked her the cause of it, and she told me in a low, sobbing voice the following tale:

"I was living with my husband and three children in an inland village, a few miles from here. My husband was a hunter. Ten days ago the Lufumbé attacked our settlement; my husband defended himself, but was overpowered and speared to death with several of the other villagers. I was brought here with my three children, two of whom have already been purchased by the traders. I shall never see them any more. Perhaps they will kill them on the death of some chief, or perhaps kill them for food. My remaining child, you see, is ill, dying from starvation; they gave us nothing to eat. I expect even this one will be taken from me to-day, as the chief, fearing lest it should die and become a total loss, has offered it for a very small price. As for myself," said she, "they will sell me to one of the neighboring tribes, to toil in the plantations, and when I become old and unfit for work I shall be killed."

"There were certainly five hundred slaves exposed for sale in this one village alone. Large canoes were constantly arriving from down river, with merchandise of all kinds with which they purchased these slaves. A large trade is carried on between the Ubangi and Lulungu rivers. The people inhabiting the mouth of the Ubangi buy the Balolo slaves at Masankusu and the other markets. They then take them up the Ubangi River, and exchange them with the natives there for ivory. These natives buy their slaves solely for food. Having purchased slaves they feed them on ripe bananas, fish, and oil, and when they get them into good condition they kill them. Hundreds of the Balolo slaves are taken into the river and disposed of in this way each month. A great many other slaves are sold to the large villages on the Congo, to supply victims for the execution ceremonies.

"Much life is lost in the capturing of slaves, and during their captivity many succumb to starvation. Of the remainder, numbers are sold to become victims to cannibalism and human sacrifice ceremonies. There are few indeed who are allowed to live and prosper.

Clips.

A Congo native who has been taught to read and write has just sent a letter, his first, to the Archbishop of Canterbury. It is as follows: "Great and Good Chief of the Tribe of Christ, greeting: The humblest of your servants kisses the hem of your garment, and begs you to send to his fellow servants more Gospel and less rum. In the bonds of Christ, Ugalla." It seems to us that the letter hits the nail on the head effectually.

This particular spring may appropriately recall the poet's lines:

"Rheumatism, colds, pneumonia,
Seize upon each living thing;
Then with true diphtherial mildness
Comes the genial breath of spring.

"Tennyson's and Thomson's poems
May adorn your favorite shelf.
But when'er they talk of spring-time,
You know how it is yourself."

The old remark that the Americans are a nation of colonels has lost much of its force, but few realize that we are rapidly becoming a nation of knights. Even now, says an exchange, you couldn't throw a stone without hitting a Knight of Labor, or a Knight of Pythias, or a Knight of Honor, or a Knight of the Golden Eagle, or a Knight Templar, or a Knight of the Silver Horn, or a dozen or so of other varieties of knights. Now, will some plain man arise and tell us why this craze for knighthood is so prevalent in a country where every man is a sovereign, and therefore vastly higher in rank than a knight?

A factory at Cronly, a village near Wilmington, N. C., is turning out daily 2000 yards of bagging for cotton made from pine needles. It is believed that this new material for bagging will not only break up the jute trust, but become a source of great wealth to the South. Dry pine needles, or "straw" as they are termed, serve as well as green ones, but on account of the difficulty of obtaining them in a sufficiently clean state, the practice is to take the leaves fresh from the trees, selecting the lower and older ones, and leaving the younger for the support of the tree.

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Extra bargain on a bed sofa.

News and Notes of the Week.

Governor Jackson of Maryland has signed the Australian Ballot bill.

In the Legislature Wednesday the Senate agreed to the biennial election resolve.

More than 3000 immigrants were landed at Castle Garden on Monday morning.

About 5000 Chicago carpenters are on a strike for eight hours work per day, and wages of 40 cents an hour.

A bill is to be reported at Washington favoring the construction of a canal around Niagara Falls.

Frederick Kimball, teller of the People's Savings Bank at Worcester, is missing and with him \$43,500 in funds.

At a New York Episcopal Church on Master the women of the choir wore vestments for the first time.

Ex-President Cleveland is said to have a law practice of \$25,000 a year. More business is offered than he can attend to.

A German doctor has discovered that coffee destroys microbes. All that he experimented upon with it were killed.

Several Southern Congressmen have united in writing a history of the reconstructed South.

Although the work of rebuilding Johnstown has gone on rapidly, there are still 1000 houses less than before the flood.

It is stated that all of the bank note currency of the Italian Government is engraved and printed in the United States.

The New York ice dealers, except one, have decided to charge their customers 50 cents per 100 pounds, which is an advance of 50 per cent.

A plea was made to school children to contribute one egg each for a hospital at Harrisburg, Pa., and the result was a collection of 5000 eggs.

Congressman Randall is now thought to be sinking very fast and his days seem numbered, the physicians admitting that the end is not far off.

Congressmen are happy in view of the decision of the Court of Claims, which will enable them to secure a return of the money stolen by Silcott.

A number of specialists are at work framing a Constitution for Brazil. It will be a pretty close copy of the United States Constitution.

Secretary Proctor proposes an important reform in the army, by which studious, ambitious officers will be enabled to secure recognition according to merit.

The Pacific Mail steamer China has made the trip from San Francisco to Hong Kong in 20 days, the quickest time on record by two days.

Boxes of shoes recently shipped to Petoskey, Mich., from Georgetown, Mass., contained enough dynamite to have blown up a whole block if it had exploded.

Ohio has been visited with a terrible storm this week, Akron, Townsend, Norwalk, and Collins suffering from its devastation.

The emigration from Germany to the United States this season promises to be very great. At Hamburg five extra steamers are to be added to the service for New York.

The 115th anniversary of the Battle of Lexington will be commemorated on April 19 and 20 by appropriate exercises, which promise to be of unusual interest and a cordial invitation is extended to all to attend.

There are indications that ice men will depend not so much upon the climate as upon ice machines next winter. Ice machines are being perfected which will produce ice at a cost not to exceed 90 cents a ton.

Recent investigation has shown that the people of Great Britain swallow over 5,500,000 pills daily, or one pill a week for every person in the population. The pill consumption for one year would weigh 178 tons, and would fill 36 freight cars, which it would take two powerful locomotives to pull. Placed in a row the pills would reach nearly 6500 miles, or from Liverpool to New York and back again.

There are over 200 men in Chicago worth \$1,000,000 or more, the average possessions of each exceeding \$2,000,000. Marshall Field and P. D. Armour head the list with a fortune of at least \$25,000,000 each, and George M. Pullman comes next with \$15,000,000.

Nelly Bly's journey round the world in 72 days was considered quite an achievement, but it appears that a copy of the London Times went around the world by the Canadian Pacific route nearly three years ago in two days' less time than that. It was back in the Times office in London on the 69th day after its publication, and this occurred without prearrangement.

Hon. Albert E. Pillsbury will be a candidate for the nomination of Attorney General of Massachusetts at the next Republican convention. Mr. Pillsbury as President of the Senate, and in other official positions has met all the requirements, and his friends will present his name with a strong backing.

The Washington Post has been interviewing the Iowa Senators and Representatives on the probability of the repeal or modification of the Iowa prohibition law, and the result was substantially uniform expression of belief that the law would stand unrepealed.

The florists have had a harvest this year. The Easter season is marked by the interchange of floral gifts, and with the decoration of churches exhaust the supply. One florist estimates the investment in flowers in Boston and vicinity for Easter as more than a hundred thousand dollars.

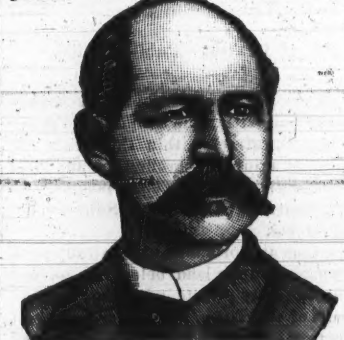
There is an overstock of toothpicks. A Maine man, who is the original and largest manufacturer of machine-made wood toothpicks in the world, says that the market for the usual kinds continues greatly depressed from overproduction, and that of his manufacture there are now stored and unsold of the old kinds more than enough to supply the United States for two years, and of some qualities enough for four, yet besides his there are six other toothpick mills in the country.

The gorgeous railway train which the Queen and King of Italy had built for their journey to Berlin this month was burned in the Florence railway station about three weeks ago. The cost of the train was more than 70,000 lire. It was furnished with a wealth of gold and silver ornaments, and was filled with the most costly upholstery. Most of the presents intended for the Berlin Court had already been placed on it. Only a few of the most valuable bits of tableware and about a third of the presents were saved.

News about Town.

It is the current report about town that Kemp's Balm for the Throat and Lungs is making some remarkable cures with people who are troubled with Coughs, Sore Throat, Asthma, Bronchitis and Consumption. Any druggist will give you a trial bottle free of cost. It is guaranteed to relieve and cure. The Large Bottles are 50c and \$1.

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ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News see pages 1 and 8.

The trustees of Mount Holyoke Seminary and College have appointed Mrs. Elizabeth S. Mead President of the institution. Mrs. Mead is a teacher in Abbot Academy, but is now travelling in Europe with her son, who has been studying philosophy in Germany. She expects to return early in the summer. This choice will without doubt meet with commendation by the many friends of the institution.

The Union Bible Class at Christ Church will hereafter meet at 4 o'clock instead of 3. Prof. D. Y. Comstock will be the leader tomorrow afternoon.

The concert in the Town Hall on Wednesday evening was not very largely attended, but nevertheless it was just as enjoyable. The blind musicians, Messrs. Coffin and Maynard, were, as usual, at their best, and as on their previous visits here gave a very satisfactory performance. They were assisted on this occasion by Miss Alice Maynard, whose readings were well rendered and appreciated. Nearly every number on the programme received an encore, and the artists graciously responded. Mr. Coffin's work on the harmonica, and Mr. Maynard's singing and piano playing were the features of the entertainment. It is regretted that a larger audience could not have witnessed this very enjoyable performance.

D. C. Richardson, who is well known in town, has resigned his position as master car builder of the Boston & Maine railroad. He has served in this capacity for about twenty years.

The Phillips base ball team opened the season last Saturday afternoon by a game with the Lawrence Canoe Club, on the Niotus grounds, the campus on the Hill not being ready for use. The game was one-sided, Phillips winning handsily by a score of 20 to 5. The day was too cold for good ball playing, but the Academy boys showed up in a very commendable manner. They batted Murphy, the Lawrence pitcher, very hard, 19 hits with a total of 27 being made. Dalsell and Case were in the box for Phillips, and the former did decidedly the best work. Woodhall, formerly of the Lawrence Stars, was umpire.

The following games have been arranged by the Phillips base ball nine for this month:

April 12. Newburyports at Andover.
April 16. Harvard Varsity at Cambridge.
April 19. Cambridge Latin High School at Andover.
April 24. Williams College at Andover.
April 28. Tufts College at Andover.

The annual parish meeting of Christ Church was held last Monday evening and the present board of officers was re-elected. They are: wardens, H. H. Tyer, H. J. Canfield; vestrymen, Moses Foster, Abraham Marland, John H. Flint, Geo. H. Poor, Geo. H. Parker, Wm. Marland, Arthur Bliss; clerk, Marcus Morton Jr.; treasurer, J. Tyler Kimball. After the business meeting there was a pleasant reception given by the ladies of the parish.

A. L. Rhodes was initiated into the mysteries of the Order of Elks at Lawrence, Wednesday night. There are several members from this town.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Carter have returned from Florida to the Mansion House, having closed the Altamonte Hotel. Mr. Carter is at present confined to the house by illness. The help have also returned, among them being Timothy O'Brien, William Ledwell, Wm. Tean, Ira Hill and wife.

There will be a meeting in A. O. U. W. Hall Wednesday evening at 7.45 to hear the objects explained and take preliminary steps towards the formation of a lodge of the New England Order of Protection, a secret, benevolent, and charitable order. This order was established in 1887 and comprises only New England. It offers many good advantages, the fees and assessments being very reasonable, and ladies and gentlemen being admitted. The rates of insurance are one, two, and three thousand dollars assessment being according to age and rate. It is hoped a large number will be present to consider its merits.

Look for announcement of last Abbot Academy Piano Recital in next issue.

Mr. W. F. Howard, formerly clerk at the Post Office, was the recipient of a handsome gold watch Monday from his parents having attained the age of twenty-one years.

J. E. Sears is about moved into his new store in the Bank Building, and the Insurance Company is also getting installed in its new quarters.

The many friends of W. B. Morse, employed at H. McLawlin's, are congratulating him on his recent marriage to Miss Ada Cushing of East Weymouth, and they all wish him happiness. The ceremony was performed April 2, at her home.

H. S. Robinson Esq. has been secured to deliver the Memorial Day address in this town at the approaching anniversary of that event. Our esteemed citizen was at the siege of Knoxville, and saw besides much active service in the Southwest, and in other parts of the country.

On May 25, the Sunday preceding Memorial Day, Rev. Dr. Ruen Thomas of Brookline, Mass., will preach the annual sermon before the Gen. Wm. F. Bartlett Post 99 G. A. R., in the Chapel of the Theological Seminary.

The Juvenile Missionary Society of the West Church will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 with Miss Clara P. Boynton.

We are requested to give notice that those persons desiring shade trees set out in accordance with the vote at the town meeting, authorizing the Farmers' Club to attend to that work, should send in their orders to M. C. Andrews. It is also especially urged that this be done as soon as possible, as the trees are likely to blossom and leaf out early and for that reason it would be of benefit to all to have them set out right away. First come, first served.

Rather odd that three Andover families have school ma'ams in whom they are interested in connection with the Prize Piano contest started by the Record. These occur in the list up to April 8: Miss Buck of Ballardvale, 59 votes; Miss Lord of the Belmont school, Malden, a niece of Mrs. George T. Abbott, 975 votes; Miss Worthley of Training school in Lowell, a niece of Miss Phebe Worthley, 151 votes. There are only two that have more than Miss Lord.

When our friends at the West send to us such glowing accounts of that wonderful country as is contained in the package of papers just received from Abbott and Kimball, of Big Spring, Neb., we feel like packing up, and emigrating at once for the land of stir and bustle. Cheyenne, Wyoming, and its charms fill the pages of the papers received, and a beautiful place it seems to be. Messrs. Abbott and Kimball are situated about 150 miles east of Cheyenne.

Chief of Police Cheever arrested this morning an Italian named Peter Saragne, for assault on Samuel Aspert, Wednesday night. Saragne and another Italian were having an altercation, when Aspert interfered trying to separate them. This enraged Saragne who struck at Aspert with a knife cutting the hand of the latter severely. Saragne at the same time fell down and received a cut in his hand by striking the knife. Judge Poor will tend to his case this afternoon.

Note Miss Neal's announcement in our advertising columns.

L. D. Bliss has resigned the captaincy of the Phillips foot ball team. Townsend will be his successor.

Mr. W. W. Coleman has assumed his duties as superintendent of the Electric Company. He came from Northampton here.

The item last week in regard to the business careers of John Cornell and John H. Dean had a little ambiguous meaning. They still continue in business having closed periods of 37 and 34 years respectively.

A Former Sunday-School Teacher.

In the last copy of the Winchester Star, we notice an account of appropriate services in recognition of the 50 years' labor as a Sunday school teacher in the Congregational Church there, of Mr. Stephen A. Holt who now retires from the school. There are without doubt many in this town who remember Mr. Holt quite well and will be glad to hear the esteem in which he is held at Winchester and of this fitting testimonial.

On this occasion Mr. Holt was the recipient of an elegantly written testimonial, enclosed in a handsome frame from the school and also bound volumes of the Life and Words of Christ from his class. Mr. Holt in his address to the school spoke of his teaching Sunday School in Ballardvale when a member of Phillips Academy in 1888, walking there in company with two or three companions. He also taught in Frye Village. While studying in the Andover Seminary, after graduating at Bowdoin College, he was a teacher at the South Church, and also at West Parish. His friends here will unite with the people at his home in extending their best wishes to him.

To Paint the Church.

A novel and highly successful way in which to raise money, was that adopted at the Free Church last night. The building needs painting, and the high steeple and large walls make it a rather expensive job. But acting on the thought that many hands make light work, a large picture of the church was shown to the people last evening, marked off to indicate clapboards, spire and all of the parts of the building, and each piece given a price and offered for sale. Another good result was the fact that almost everyone present, from child to old man, agreed to paint some part of the church.

Public School Notes.

The Prang system of drawing has been introduced in our public schools. Miss Anna Robinson, the newly appointed first assistant in the Grammar School, will devote part of each day as special teacher in drawing. Miss Robinson is a graduate of Bridgeport Normal School, and has taken also a special course in the Prang system.

The Teacher's Club will meet on the last Friday in April at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Central Grammar School building. In order that all the teachers may be present the committee allow them, as heretofore, to close school early enough to be present at the opening of the meeting. An interesting programme is being prepared, and a pleasant and profitable time anticipated. The question box will be an especial feature of this meeting.

Richard M. Abbott, Michael Welch, and Joseph Scott were re-appointed truant officers for the ensuing year.

We are glad to note that Miss Harnden, the efficient and successful teacher of the South Centre Second Primary, is gradually recovering from her recent indisposition. We trust that her health will permit her to continue in her excellent work.

The regular meeting of the School Committee has been changed from the first Monday to the last Monday of each month.

An ample supply of text-books to meet teachers' requisitions, we are informed, will soon be in store at the School Committee rooms.

Easter Sale.

The Girls' Friendly Society of Christ Church held the annual Easter sale in the Parish building last evening, and there was a good attendance. The tables were nicely arranged and there was a good choice of fancy articles and flowers. A short entertainment added much to the enjoyment of the occasion, each part being well performed. The programme opened with a piano selection from Beethoven, by Thomas E. Rhodes, followed by a reading "The Legend of Von Bibber's Rock" by Mrs. Jos. Kintz. Then came a dialogue which pleased the audience much, Bridget Mahoney in the person of Miss Jessie Campbell being especially amusing. Mr. Rhodes gave another selection, and Mrs. Kintz read the piece entitled "Mrs. Tubbs takes an elevator," for which she received an encore, giving the "The Irishman's Panamora." After this the time was spent socially and in patronizing the various tables. The treasury of the society will be about forty dollars better off by the sale.

Fire Fighters make Merry.

The interior of the Engine House was all animation last Friday night when the members of Steamer Company No. 1 entertained in a royal manner the Franklin Hook and Ladder Company of Lawrence and a few invited friends. The Hook and Ladder party arrived soon after 8 o'clock in charge of Foreman Lewis Cline, and were welcomed by Foreman J. F. Morse and the company. There were also present Col. Melvin Beal, one of the engineers of Lawrence, Foreman Gray of Engine 4, Engineers Hardy, McTarnan, White and Sleath of this town and others. A short time was spent socially in the parlors, after which all were invited to the banquet hall where a sumptuous feast, prepared by the local company awaited them, which was merrily discussed for sometime and which received praise from all present. The following was the menu:

Chicken Soup.	
Cold Tongue.	Cold Ham. Chicken.
Turkey.	Cranberry Sauce
Mashed Potatoes.	Squash. Turnip.
Onions.	Celery.
Lobster Salad.	
PIE.	
Squash.	Mince. Apple. Lemon.
Washington.	Custard.
Frozen Pudding.	
ICE CREAM.	
Vanilla.	Strawberry.
Assorted Cake.	
Bananas.	Nuts. Raisins.
Coffee.	Tea.

After this adjournment was again made to the parlors where, until midnight, general sociability reigned supreme. During this time William Hartley of Marland Village sang several comic songs which were well received, and also several of the local firemen contributed to the enjoyment by songs and instrumental music. About 12 o'clock the guests of the evening, prepared to leave, having expressed cordially their delight for the very pleasant and excellent entertainment they had received at the hands of the Andover firemen, and resolved that they would return the compliment at some future time. The barge departed for Lawrence amid the cheers of the companies.

Board of Health.—Public Notice.

All persons are hereby forbidden to make use of any land within the bounds of a public highway, or street, within the limits of the Town, as a dumping ground for any material whatever, without special permission from the Board of Selectmen or Superintendent of Streets.

All persons are forbidden to dump any material whatever upon land belonging to, or controlled by, any private individual within the limits of the Town, without special permission from the owner, or under supervision of the Board of Health—all permits heretofore granted to be invalid.

All persons are hereby prohibited from making use of wooden conductors as carriers of sewage or sink water from any private house, or tenement, within the Town.

All complaints to the Board must be made in writing and properly signed.

By order of the Board,
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Andover, Mass., April 10, 1890.

News about Town.

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BALLARDVALE

The Base-ball Club has been thoroughly re-organized, and are open for engagements. The prospects are flattering for a strong team this year, most of the good players in last year's team being retained. Kintz will not be regular pitcher this year, being unable to give the time to it, but will act as substitute. Campbell, who serves in his stead, has the making of a good pitcher, and will probably come to time. Manager Billington would like to arrange a game at an early date with the Niotus Club, and promises good treatment and an interesting game.

The ball of the J. P. Bradlee Engine Co., Monday evening, proved to be as much of a success as anyone could hope for, and the only drawback was the great number present,—the floor being so crowded as to render dancing difficult at times. Capt. E. H. Shattuck and Asst. Murray were floor directors, all of the members acting as aids. Capt. Shattuck led the grand march. Quite a number were present from Andover and elsewhere. A supper was served in the bowling alley.

P. Conway is adding a story to his shoe shop.

Miss Nellie Cisco has returned from a visit to Neponset and Dedham.

L. A. Penny has been to Attleboro for a short visit.

The organ at the Methodist Church has been placed at the back of the church beside the pulpit. Mr. E. M. Fessenden made the change. Mr. Fessenden, by the way, has had an increase in his salary as organist at the High Street Church, Lowell, where he much liked.

On Tuesday, at St. Joseph's Church, Miss Mary J. Riley, daughter of Mr. Patrick Riley, was united in marriage to Mr. Henry Trow. Rev. Fr. Lynch performing the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Trow received their friends at the home of the bride's parents. A few of the gifts are as below: from Mr. Riley, a range, easy chair, and marble table; Mrs. Riley, a chamber set and other articles; Mrs. Hannon and family, of Andover, a black walnut extension table; Mr. and Mrs. O'Connell, of Andover, a rocker; the Misses Riley, a beautiful rug; Mr. Trow's shopmates, a lamp; Miss McInroe, Mr. McMann, James Dearborn, Miss Coyle, and Miss Clinton, silverware in variety; Mr. E. Hoffman, a mirror; Mrs. Leitz, a set of glasses; Mrs. Haggerty, tablecloth; Mr. John Scott, a rocker; Mrs. Winton, a clock; Mr. Campion, a dozen silver knives and forks; and about fifty other elegant and useful pieces besides an overwhelming quantity of good wishes. The happy couple have taken up their residence on River Street.

Do not forget the Y.L.P.U. theatricals at Bradley Hall next Tuesday evening. The drama, "Down by the Sea," is a really excellent thing, and always pleases. Collins' Orchestra will be in attendance.

The Congregational parsonage is to be sold at auction April 19. This is a desirable piece of property in the heart of the town. See particulars in another column.

Mr. George Coffin has bought an engine and boiler for use on his farm.

C. Cronin has broken ground for a house on Chester St. next to the house just bought by Mrs. Galvin.

A pleasant party was given by Miss Mears Wednesday evening. Upwards of fifty were present, and a most delightful time was reported.

A dog belonging to Edward Dailey was shot Tuesday, as it showed every symptom of hydrophobia. It is not known that he bit other dogs, but it would be well for dog owners to watch their dogs closely for a time.

Frye Village.

Miss Mary Smith visited friends in Fall River last week.

F. P. Johnson led the prayer meeting in the Hall (Sunday evening. Text, Ps. viii. 3-4.

Joseph Robinson has purchased a lot of land adjoining that bought by James Phillips, beyond Matthew Kelley's.

Employees in the winding room at the Smith and Dove mill were working extra time Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Mr. George Milton has returned from a trip West.

David Hauptert has gone to New York where he will make his home.

Mrs. Andrew May has moved into the tenement formerly occupied by George Mander.

NORTH ANDOVER.

The open horse cars made their first appearance this season Fast Day.

Miss Jennie Osgood, formerly of town, is now assistant matron at the Adams Academy for boys, in Quincy.

Miss Harriet Rice is to assume the role of a Persian maid and Miss Mary Sproul the part of Mordecai's sister, in the cantata of "Ezra," to be presented at Andover next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

Sixty-two tramps warmed their toes at the Almshouse stove during March.

Only six of the town teachers were present at the Essex County Teachers' Institute which convened at Haverhill, Friday. Among our former teachers were Miss Harriet Bartlett who is now teaching in Groveland, and Prof. Geo. N. Cross of the Robinson Female Seminary of Exeter, N. H.

Supt. Burnham has been instructed by the Selectmen to have a new range placed in the Almshouse, the work to be done by the lowest bidder.

Mrs. Arthur M. Green and daughter of Philadelphia, Pa., and Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Foster of Billerica have been recent visitors at the home of Selectman E. W. Green.

The Ladies' Benevolent Society met at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Stillings, Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Principal A. L. Smith of the Grammar School, Merrimack building, was elected one of three Councilors at the Essex County Teachers' Convention at Haverhill, Friday.

The State Inspector of public institutions, from Boston, paid an official visitation to the Almshouse, Friday, and was so well satisfied with the condition of things that he said he could make no suggestions regarding improvements. Since January, two of the inmates, Fred Long and Ed. Brierley, have departed to shift for themselves, leaving ten now in charge of the Superintendent.

At the meeting of the Y. P. M. L. and S. Society Friday evening, Miss Ida Bixby served as secretary. Mr. Fred Smith tendered his resignation as vice-president, and Miss Anna Tucker was elected his successor. Louisa M. Alcott was the author selected for consideration. A sketch of her life was given by Miss Annie E. Sanborn; selection from "Jo's Boys," Miss Helen E. Roache; solo, Miss Sanborn; Personal items, Miss Helen C. Sargent; instrumental music, Miss Nellie Stillings; The causes leading to the resignation of Prince Bismarck, F. W. Frisbee. Charles Dickens is the subject for the next meeting.

At the meeting of the Selectmen Monday, a reward of \$100 was offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who, a few weeks since, injured or destroyed the shade trees along Main Street. The Village Improvement Society offer a reward of \$25 for the same purpose. Mr. J. D. W. French offers \$25 personally toward reimbursing the town in case of a conviction. A standing reward of \$100 is also offered by the town for the present year for information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who may destroy trees in the future months. The sum of \$100 is to be raised and expended for the purchase and planting of shade trees along the highways, under the direction of the Selectmen, through Mr. J. D. W. French who acts as the agent in the matter. John Wilton was appointed as a special officer.

The collection for Sunday School work amounted to \$21. The average attendance for the term was 180, and the collections averaged \$2.

Supt. E. G. Cowdery of the Milwaukee Gas Co. was in town Tuesday, making a brief visit to relatives.

The annual meeting of the Parish Committee will be held in the vestry of the Congregational Church, Monday evening.

Mr. Harry Alberzette, of Wynona Lodge, was chosen Marshal of the County Lodge, I.O.G.T. at the meeting at Salem, Fast Day. There were about 17 members of the local lodge present.

Owing to the absence of Judge Stone, Monday, the cases of the boys arrested last week for malicious mischief were continued until Saturday morning.

"A gracious invitation" is the topic for the meeting of the Y. P. S. of C. E., Sunday evening.

The Y.P.C.L. of the Methodist Church have for the topic of their Sunday evening meeting "The Comfort of Christ."

Mrs. and Miss Henrietta Hatch, of Lawrence, have removed to, and now occupy, Mr. J. W. Richardson's tenement.

The relatives and many friends of Mrs. Alphy (Lang), wife of Mr. Wm. Robinson, were pained to learn of her sudden death which occurred at home 303 Merrimack St., Lawrence, Friday afternoon of heart failure. She was a lady of pleasing character and her life cut short in the bloom of youth is regretted by many. She was born in Ellsworth, N. H., 24 years ago, but afterward resided in Newburyport for a period of 9 years, and was employed at the establishment of the Towle Mfg Co., silversmiths, for about 3 years. A husband and two brothers, Messrs. George and Frank Lang of Newburyport survive her. Funeral services were held at the late home, Lawrence, Sunday at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wm. Ramsden of the Bodwell St. Methodist Church, officiating. The bearers were Messrs. Thomas, Richard, Ayrton, and Lawson Robinson. Among the floral tributes was a basket from the husband; bouquet, Mrs. Oscar Noyes, her mother, of Newburyport; mound bearing the inscription "To our Sister," from the brothers; bouquet, Mrs. Walton; bouquet, Richard Hewlett, all of Newburyport. Interment at Ridgewood Cemetery.

The gathering Tuesday evening, at the Congregational Church, afforded not merely an opportunity for a season of social conversation but added also features combining instruction and amusement. The exercises were well conducted by Mr. D. W. Carney, and commenced with singing by the assembly. A well written essay entitled "The Position of Woman in Japan," read by Mrs. Aaron G. Rea, was supplemented very appropriately with a novel scene of Japanese life. A cosy room, complete in all its appointments so far as was necessary to convey a general idea of an apartment in a Japanese dwelling, was constructed of material of native workmanship, and arranged by Rev. and Mrs. H. H. Leavitt. The scene exhibited the manner in which the ladies of the country receive and entertain visitors. Miss Addie Carney represented the hostess, assisted by little Myra Leavitt who prettily assisted in honoring the guests who were represented by Misses Susie Morrill, Maude Perkins, Alice Harris, Ida Bixby, Carrie Holt, Belle Remick and Lavinia Gilman who were attired in gay colored native costumes, and would no doubt have created a sensation among the youths of the "flowery kingdom." After "tea" according to the custom, and the singing of Japanese songs, the visitors departed.

A bright paper prepared by Miss Kimball, bearing on the life of Japanese children; was read by Miss Remick. The maidens reappeared and under the instruction of Miss Alice Godfrey gave an admirable fan drill which pleased the audience. Misses Lizzie M. Saunders and Della Marston were the accompanists. Tea and refreshments were served the audience in true Japanese style later in the evening.

A man and woman giving the names of Frank Plante and Valier, hailing from Lawrence, were arrested by Officers Mizen, Chalk, and Crowther, Tuesday afternoon about 5 o'clock. The couple were found a short distance above the Machine Shop Station, and were considerably under the influence of liquor. They were escorted to the Police Station, and were fined \$5 by Judge Bell, Wednesday morning for drunkenness.

At the meeting of St. Paul's Parish, Monday evening, the following officers were elected: Wardens, Gen. William J. Dale, J. D. W. French; Secretary, Thomas Wentworth; Treasurer, Charles Robinson; Vestrymen, Andrew D. Blanchard, Peter Reeves, John H. Sutton, Abraham Kershaw, Frank Jackson.

About 8.30 o'clock Tuesday night, the services of Officers Chalk and Crowther were required to arrest a man named Thomas Noyes, who, in an intoxicated condition, was enjoying himself about town to the discomfort of others. It being his third offence of similar character, he was "put away" for four months by Judge Bell in Police Court, Wednesday morning.

The "stock taking" at Sutton's mill has been progressing for the past few days, and has so far been completed as to allow the starting of the carding department Monday morning; the weavers, however, are to stop Saturday for a few days.

The following is the score, made by members of the North Andover Rifles at the shoot on Fast Day at Lawrence Range, 200 yards off hand, 10 shot scores:

Priv. Humphrey,	4 4 4 4 4 4 5 4 3	40
Priv. Perkins,	5 4 3 3 4 3 5 5 3 4	39
Sergt. Fernandes,	4 4 3 5 2 4 4 4 4 4	38
Priv. Babb,	3 4 4 4 3 4 2 5 4	37
Priv. Greenwood,	4 4 2 3 2 4 3 3 4 4	33

Messrs. S. D. Hinxman, Wm. Roberts, and Frank W. Eaton, of Wynona Lodge have been appointed to make arrangements for a public meeting in Odd Fellows' Hall at an early date, at which it is expected Grand Councillor Wiley of Danvers will be present.

There was a fine display of floral decorations at the Methodist Church, Sunday. Rev. Mr. Hodge preached a very appropriate sermon, and the music by the chorus was very satisfactory. The children of the Sunday School sustained their reputation for excellent concerts by the promptness and accuracy in recitation of verses in the evening.

Miss Annie L. Sargent, assistant teacher at the J.H.S., has been confined to her home by illness for several days.

Mr. Charles Robinson, clerk at Sutton's office, plucked two dandelion blossoms this week.

Don't forget to attend the minstrel performance to be presented soon in Odd Fellows' Hall.

By a business transaction, what has previously been known as the "Sutton's Mills property" has recently come under the management of Mr. Wm. Sutton of Peabody, who will continue to manufacture materially about the same class of goods for which the mill has in the past been noted.

The territory included in the purchase of Mr. William Sutton, begins at Mr. Jacob's corner, extending to the Merrimack River including the "fishway," thence to the boundary of Patrick McCarty to Ellis's field, then to the land of Davis & Furber, crossing the Eastern R. R. to the Pond, thence to point of starting. It includes all the dwellings of operatives or other buildings, etc., on said land.

The Young People's Christian League connected with the Methodist Church chose the following officers: President, Rev. Elias Hodge; vice-president, E. P. Warren; secretary, Frank W. Abbott; treasurer, E. D. Tufts; Lookout Committee, Mrs. J. M. Towne, Miss Emma Haigh, Chas. Hinxman. Prayer meeting Committee, Misses Alice Dillon, Mary H. Stone, Rev. Elias Hodge, E. D. Tufts; Literary Committee, Misses Nellie Meserve, M. A. Hinxman, Mrs. Flynn, R. W. Walker; Social Committee, Misses May Stanley, Lizzie Stone, Alice Hodge; Temperance Committee, J. M. Towne, R. W. Walker, Miss Edith Clark; Financial Committee, Frank W. Abbott, Misses Anna D. Brierley, Ethel Brainerd.

Easter services at the Congregational Church were largely attended Sunday. In the morning Rev. H. H. Leavitt preached from the text Matt. 22:32—"God is not a God of the dead but of the living," and drew an instructive lesson from the flowers. The musical portion of the service was acceptably presented; the solos were given by Miss Lizzie Saunders, Mrs. Butterworth, Messrs. Wilkinson and McLean. Among the singers in the chorus were Miss Jennie Wilkinson and Mr. Alvin Buzzell of Lawrence. A large number of foliage and flowering plants were arranged encircling the rostrum and the choir-rail was also adorned with potted plants. The auditorium was redolent with the fragrance of flowers. The decorations were removed subsequently to the vestry and arranged about the platform for the concert in the evening, where the following exercises were presented:

Subject—"Because I live, ye shall live also." Selections for Easter, with responsive singing by the choir.

Singing,	Congregation
Prayer,	Dea. Jos. H. Stone
Singing,	Congregation
The Story of the Resurrection,	Five Classes
Singing,	Chorus
The Ascended Christ,	Five Children
Easter Carol,	Choir
Responsive Reading—Our Hope in the Resurrection,	By several classes
Solo,	Miss Annie E. Sanborn
Story of the Crucifixion, from Ben-Hur,	Supt. David Kinley
Song by the Choir,	
Prayer,	Congregation
Singing,	Rev. H. H. Leavitt
Benediction,	

A large invoice of maple sugar of an unusually fine grade has just been received at Brown's Cash Store.

Judge Carpenter, of the United States District Court, found Geo. E. Abbott of this town guilty of stealing from the mail at the Centre Post Office. He was sentenced to three months in the Reformatory at Concord, Tuesday.

Mr. Horace F. Downing has purchased the milk-route of Rolly Bros., Lawrence, and will assume control at once.

Mrs. Henry Churchill of Nashua, N. H., and Misses Abby Perkins and Grace Fifield of Claremont, N. H., have been spending a few days at the residence of Mr. George E. Hathorn.

The regular meeting of the Teachers' Club occurs this afternoon.

Mr. S. A. Furber is having his house improved on the exterior.

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The Easter services at St. Paul's Church, Sunday, were well attended, and the decorations consisting of a large variety of potted plants were arranged with the usual good taste. At the Sabbath School service in the afternoon, at half past three o'clock, Rev. Geo. Walker drew a very forcible lesson from the text, "We shall not all sleep but we shall all be changed," (1 Cor. 15:51) using in his discourse the illustration "planting the seed," from which matures the plant, shrub, or tree, in nature, and comparing the change with that of the mortal and immortal body.

There was a large delegation from Co. L. present at Co. F's Bazaar in Lawrence, Thursday evening, in response to an invitation.

\$100 Reward.

The sum of one hundred dollars will be paid for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the parties who damaged and destroyed the trees on Main Street, in this town, last month, or for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of any party unlawfully destroying or doing damage to trees in the highways or public squares of this town during the present year.

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GEORGE L. WEIL, North Andover.

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Saturday, April 19th, 1890,
AT 2.30 O'CLOCK P. M.,

The parsonage belonging to the Union Congregational Society at Ballardvale. This estate is situated on Marland Street, in Ballardvale, and will be sold in two lots, each lot measuring 87 feet front, by 70 feet deep, more or less. The first lot offered will be the one on which the buildings are situated, which consists of a brick house and ell, wood shed and barn all connected. The house contains 7 rooms, cellar under the whole. Furnace heat. Buildings all in good repair. An unfailing well of water, with pump in the kitchen. The second lot will be sold immediately after the first. On the two lots there are eighteen apple trees in bearing condition. The above sale offers a rare opportunity for parties to obtain a home in a flourishing village, near churches and railroad station, or for investment.

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LOVE, DEATH AND TIME.

Ah me, dread friends of mine—Love, Time and Death:
Sweet Love, who came to me on shining wing,
And gave her to my arms—her lips, her breath,
And all her golden ringlets clustering;
And Time, who gathers in the flying years,
He gave me all, but where is all he gave?
He took my love and left me barren tears.
Weary and lone, I follow to the grave.
There Death will end this vision half divine.
Woe Death, who waits in shadow evermore,
Oh, silent, ere he give the sudden sign;
Oh, gently lead me through thy narrow door,
Thou gentle Death, thou truest friend of mine—
Ah me, for Love—will Death my love restore?
—Frederick Locker.

ON THE BRIG COUNTESS.

The other day I saw a notice in a Liverpool paper to the effect that the courts had decided to rehear the case of Mrs. Allan White, daughter of Capt. Thomas of the brig Countess. To the general reader those lines meant nothing. I do not suppose there are fifty people in all England today who can recall the case of the Countess, although the particulars were published far and wide, and finally appeared in book form. It is thirty years since the circumstances occurred, and as I was the sole survivor of the crew, and the one who gave all the particulars to the English press, perhaps I can tell the adventure in a way to interest you.

The Countess was a Bristol brig, owned in part and commanded by Capt. Thomas, who was not only a thorough seaman but a man of excellent heart. We were bound out to Georgetown, in British Guinea, with orders to call at Jamaica. This was my third voyage with Capt. Thomas, the other two extending only to ports in Spain and return. I was an apprentice, or ship's boy, having nothing to do with the cabin but living with the crew in the fo'castle and learning to be a sailor. On the day we left Bristol I was 14 years of age, and stout and robust for a boy of my size. We carried two mates, a cook, and seven men before the mast. This was very full handed for a brig of her size, but it was one of the peculiarities of the captain never to put to sea short handed. Rather than do so he would carry one hand extra. He was often laughed at for this, but he contended that it paid in the long run, and so it did.

After we left port and got things ship shape I had opportunity to look over the crew and see what they were made of, and I was not long in making up my mind, boy as I was, that we had shipped a hard lot. There is always a leader in the fo'castle and in those days it was the best fighter. Seamanship and education had to bow to brute strength. We were not out three days before a burly big fellow who went by the name of "Bristol Bob," but whose real name was Havens, had established himself as "boss." If he had had the good of the brig in view this would have been for her benefit, but it soon transpired that he had plans of his own. At sea the first mate stands his own watch, while the second mate stands for the captain. Our second mate was named Mizner, and I was in his watch, as was also Bristol Bob and a couple of his chums. The first mate was named Parker, and it soon transpired that he was a good seaman but a man of little tact or judgment. While the captain was too lenient he was too harsh, and we had not been at sea a week before the second did not seem to be clear as to whether he should side with the men or the officers.

Before reaching Jamaica the crew had been on the point of mutiny half a dozen times. There had been blows and kicks and cuffs; the first mate had been knocked down; the captain had called the crew aft and made them a speech; the second mate had given the men to understand that he sided with them; on reaching Jamaica every one of the crew would have deserted but for the plans of the ringleader. He had already sown seeds which were taking root. The captain did expect the men to cut sticks, and was surprised that none left. I heard him say as much to Mr. Parker. When the latter found that the men were to stay by he threatened to go ashore himself, claiming that such men could only be handled by enforcing the severest discipline, but the captain somehow smoothed it over with him, and when we left the island we still had every man aboard who had shipped at Bristol. On several occasions I had seen Bristol Bob and his chums in close conversation, and on several other occasions the cook had slipped into the fore-castle, where he had no business to be, to hold confabs. I could see plain enough that something suspicious was in the wind, and I think Mr. Parker also suspected the plotting, as we had no sooner left Kingston than I saw him closely watching all the men. In setting the watches anew, Bob and two of his friends and myself were placed in his watch.

For the first three days out nothing unusual occurred. The men did their work as well as could be asked for,

and were so respectful as to create surprise. Everything was on the surface, however. When out of sight in the fo'castle the men were growling and cursing worse than before. One afternoon—it was on the fourth day, I believe—I was aroused from my sleep during my watch below by a conversation between Bob and a man named Jackson. They knew I was in the bunk, but believed me to be sleeping soundly.

"This is the plan as I have thought it out," Bob was saying. "After we have got the brig we will cruise to the eastward for a spell. While I can't shoot the sun or figure up and get our latitude and longitude, I can see a chart as well as any one, and the log will tell us how far we have run. We know that all the islands are to the northeast. Every one is down on the chart. Beyond them is the Atlantic. The island I am after is not down on the chart. It is northeast of Trinidad, and maybe 200 miles away.

"Don't Mizner know?" asked the other.
"Never heard of it, but this is his first trip this way."

"Is he agreed?"

"Certain. He is to be first, you second."

"But all are to live alike?"

"Correct. We are just officers in name. We all eat in the cabin, sleep where we please, and share and share alike. Nobody is to set himself up as better than anybody else."

"That's fair. And the captain and mate are to go?"

"Of course."

"Well, we'll have it all understood, and the man who gives it away dies!"
"I'll warrant you that I cut his throat with my own hands!"

The men presently went about their business, but I made the pretense of sleeping soundly until called to relieve the other watch. I was all in a tremble at what I had heard, and was also all at sea as to what course I should pursue. While it seemed the proper way for me to go to the captain or mate with my information, the reader must not overlook the difficulties in the way. I should have no opportunity to speak with Mr. Parker during the watch, and how was I to get below to interview him or the captain without being seen? Had only a part of the men been in the conspiracy I might have succeeded very well, but as it was, all eyes would watch me. They had not taken me into the plan because I was only a boy and of no account, but if they had any suspicion that I had picked up information they would watch me closely enough. I planned a dozen different ways to reach the captain or mate, and that I did not put the latter on his guard was his own fault. One night during our watch he called to me to bring him something from his stateroom. Bob and his friends were forward at the heel of the bowsprit, and as I came out of the cabin Mr. Parker was at the water cask. As I reached him I whispered:

"I should very much like to speak to you or the captain, sir."

"If you don't get forward I'll speak to you in a way you'll remember for a year to come!" he growled, in reply.

No doubt he imagined that I had some complaint to make; but had he permitted me to speak the words it might have prevented the tragedy which followed. His rebuff discouraged me from approaching him again, or from seeking opportunity to speak to the captain, and from that time on I felt quite positive that some of the men were always watching me.

We had favoring winds and a fair passage up the Caribbean, and one night I heard Mr. Parker say to the captain, as that official was about to leave the deck, that Trinidad would be on our starboard quarter by daylight. We were not to call there, but round the island and head to the southeast. This was soon after 12 o'clock, and shortly after my watch had come on deck. It was a fine, starlight night, with a five knot breeze, and there was little work for the watch to do. I was at the wheel, for I could take my trick in fine weather with any of them. About 1 o'clock Bristol Bob, who was in his bare feet, came aft to the fore mast and sang out, though not over loud, and in a very respectful voice:

"Mr. Parker, the brig seems to have picked up a lot of floating wreck stuff across her bows. Will you please come forward?"

The mate growled out something and disappeared from my view. Five minutes later Bob and the entire remainder of the crew came aft in a body, all in their bare feet. I couldn't make out yet what was going on, and Bob took the wheel from me and said:

"Boy, run down and tell the captain that Mr. Parker has been took very sick on his watch."

Some of the men chuckled a bit over this speech, and then I mistrusted that the mate had been killed. On the instant I made up my mind to warn the captain. I found him sound asleep, but half dressed, and as soon as he was on his feet I told him what I had overheard in the fo'castle, and what I suspected had just occurred on deck.

It was wonderful how coolly he took the exciting news.

"Are you sure both watches are on deck?" he asked.

"Yes, sir."

"And the men have come aft in a body?"

"Yes, sir."

"Is Mr. Mizner with them?"

"I am sure I saw him."

"And Mr. Parker is nowhere to be seen?"

"No, sir."

"Then I fear you are right. Go and bolt the doors of the companionway for me while I get my pistols."

The men stood at the entrance to the companion, and as they caught sight of me they stepped back a little, supposing the captain was following. I slammed and bolted the swing doors, but not a moment too soon, and I was bolting the door at the foot of the steps when I heard them crying out that they were betrayed. The captain now joined me, and in addition to the bolt we pulled a lot of cabin furniture over against the door and got a brace against it as well.

The men on deck were very quiet for the next half hour, no doubt holding a council of war as to what should be done. The first thing they did was to alter the course of the brig to due east, and the next thing was to ask for a parley with the captain. He said not a word until one of them smashed a pane of glass in the skylight, and then he demanded to know what was wanted.

"The case is this," replied Bristol Bob in his gruffest voice: "Mr. Parker has been given a lift over the rail, and is now holding his trick at the bottom of the sea. If you will come up and surrender like a gentleman we'll turn you adrift in the yawl to sail yourself ashore. If you refuse, we'll make an end of you."

"Are all the crew in this?" asked the captain.

"All of them."

"I don't believe Mr. Mizner is with you."

"Aye, but I am!" answered that worthy, "and I'd advise you to do as we ask, if you care for your life."

"They'd murder me the moment I stepped on deck," whispered the captain to me. "I'll be killed anyhow, and I might as well die like a game man."

He then called to them that he'd never surrender, and that he'd shoot down any man he could bring within range. The fellows cursed and yelled in response, and though we could hear them moving about the decks from that time till daylight, they made no new move. When day broke Bristol Bob again demanded a surrender, but received the same answer. We expected them to smash in the rest of the skylight, but this they hesitated to do, as they would have no means of repairing it when the captain was disposed of. There was not even a pistol among them, while the captain had a revolver, a double barreled pistol and a musket. He also had a sword in his stateroom, which would prove an ugly weapon at close quarters. While I was only a boy, I had both pluck and nerve, and I could handle a pistol to do an enemy damage.

Daylight was not two hours old before the mutineers had discovered that they had captured the wrong end of the brig first. They had the decks and the fo'castle, but the captain held the cabin. By listening at the stern ports and under the skylight we heard much of what was said. The brig was holding due east, and we heard words dropped about a mysterious island—buried gold—living like nabobs and so on. How to come at us was a puzzle, but nothing was done until mid-afternoon. Then the doors of the companion were burst in, and the men encouraged each other to attack the cabin door. Each hung back, however, as there was a bit of entry at the foot of the stairs, with a turn to the right to reach the door. On account of this they could not bring a beam to bear, nor could more than one work at a time. Realizing their disadvantage, and wishing to come at their end the safest way, they were ready to make any promise to bring the captain out. He defied them, and thus two days and two nights passed.

The brig had meanwhile been making good speed to the east, and now heard the men growling because the island had not been sighted. On the forenoon of the third day there were several violent quarrels among them, and in one of these the second mate was stabbed to death and his body flung overboard. The captain had treated me very kindly, and we had not suffered for food or drink, there being a full cooler of water in the cabin when the row began. He had crackers, sardines and other fine provisions in his own pantry, and while I stood watch three hours he stood six. He said the end would be that both of us would be killed, and he was impatient for the mutineers to begin their work so that he might have a shot at them. On this third day Bristol Bob stood on the port quarter, while haranguing us through the skylight, and the captain located

him, brought his musket to bear and shot him dead. We knew this from what was said on deck.

Half an hour later, as we heard one of them at the cabin door, the captain made ready to fire a bullet through it, and, by some carelessness, discharged the weapon prematurely and received the ball in his throat, and he died in five minutes. I was so overcome that I hid away in his stateroom, and the mutineers no longer had any one to resist them. The first thing I knew it was night, and it was so very quiet that I knew there could be no wind outside. I crept out into the cabin, but everything remained as I had left it. For two hours I listened for sounds from the deck, but heard nothing from the mutineers, and finally fell asleep. It was morning when I was aroused, and then by men dropping into the cabin through the skylight. They belonged to the Scotch whaler Bruce, which was lying near by, and which had had us in view ever since daylight. The mutineers had taken the long boat and abandoned the brig, which was driving at her own sweet will, and to this day not one of the men has ever been heard of. No doubt they met with some accident by which all perished at sea.—New York Sun.

Speaking a Piece.

Master Will had just come to the time when he must give his first declamation at school, and all the household was made to share in his excitement. He had the greatest difficulty in choosing his piece, and in learning it after it was chosen. His father, who looks pretty carefully after his son's education, thought it would be a good plan to have the piece rehearsed at home, and so asked the lad to say it to him the other afternoon.

"I can say it real easy, papa," Will confided to him, "but my hands kind of hang 'round in my way all the time, and the teacher won't let us put 'em in our pockets."

"What do the other boys do with their hands?" the father asked. "Make gestures?"

"Oh, they most of them hang on to their trousers, but I forget and let go all the time, and then they get in my way."

His father laughed, and told him if he would only let his hands alone they would probably take care of themselves. Then he asked Will to go on with his piece. The boy began in so absurd a manner, jumbling his words together and putting his small voice down his throat as far as possible, that the father thought he was intentionally being funny.

"But, my dear boy," he said, as soon as he was convinced that the young orator was perfectly serious, "I cannot understand what you say. Why don't you speak naturally?"

Will stared at his father in surprise. "Why, papa," he said, "if you have to speak just naturally when you declaim I shouldn't have to learn how. I'd know that any way."—Youth's Companion.

This Is of Interest to Cigar Smokers.

A cigar worth twenty-five cents, which arrived on the City of Alexandria from Cuba recently was seized for non-payment of duty by a customs inspector. It arrived in a box beautifully done up in tin foil, marked "Sample." A friend of a Pittsburg gentleman sent it from Havana as a sample to be tried before ordering a lot for private use. The inspector sent it to the sample room. Thence it was removed to the appraisers' stores and duly appraised as worth twenty-five cents. The duty and charges upon the cigar were fifteen cents. As no one appeared to protect the cigar, it was sent to the law division of the custom house. Chief Clerk McAvoy decided that the cigar could not be held for collection of duties. A formal conference was held with Deputy Collector Phelps, and after a serious deliberation Mr. Phelps concurred with Mr. McAvoy. Then to make the decision doubly sure the cigar was sent down to Special Deputy Collector McClelland. Mr. McClelland, after smelling the cigar carefully, promptly refused to keep it in the custody of the customs officers. The release of the cigar was ordered, and it went on its way rejoicing to Pittsburg free from any customs duties, and happy in the consciousness that the meddling inspector had caused an expense of \$10 for messenger hire, etc.—New York Star.

In 1852 New South Wales produced gold to the value of £2,660,946; in 1862, £2,360,383, and in 1872, £1,634,821. In 1888 the yield had decreased to about £300,000.

He Had to Economize.

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"That's what I'm doing; haven't used any money to pay debts in more than a year now."—Texas Siftings.

EMPEROR AMONG BEGGARS.

An Adventure of the Young Chinese Ruler Among His Poor Subjects.

The young emperor of China had a narrow escape from a thorough trouncing, if not worse, at the hands of a party of beggars in his capital. It is a favorite pastime of the young emperor to wander in ordinary Chinese clothes through the streets of Peking, to lounge around the corners, and drink his tea in the most crowded restaurants, in order that he may learn what his subjects may think of him and his government. He runs the risk of having his identity discovered while thus doing the town, for in Peking the art of photography is not practiced and consequently the people at large have no idea of the personal appearance of their sovereign.

The emperor had gone but a short distance from his palace on one of these trips of investigation, late in the afternoon, when he saw a Chinese beggar picking the pocket of a respectable merchant. The emperor promptly caught the beggar by the back of his blouse, cuffed his ears and forced him to return to the merchant the stuff stolen from his pocket. Now, this performance of the emperor was much more remarkable in Peking than it would have been in any other big city of the world, for in Peking beggars and pickpockets are protected by a kind of unwritten law. Beggary is recognized as a perfectly legitimate employment, and the beggars constitute a guild which has for its prime object the mutual protection of all members of the craft. Any one who interferes with a beggar in the prosecution of his employment exposes himself to the vengeance of the guild. This vengeance generally takes the rough and ready form of the flogging of the interloper at the hands of as many beggars as the beggar who has been interfered with can immediately summon to his assistance.

Of course the young Emperor knew nothing about this abuse, which obtained many decades ago in his big capital. After cuffing the beggar's ears he went his way quite unapprehensive, and brought up in a restaurant but a few rods from the scene of the row. He had hardly taken the first sip of his cup of tea when every one in the restaurant was startled by a wild hullabaloo. The landlord went to the door. He found fifty beggars before his house, under the leadership of the fellow whose ears the emperor had boxed. They ordered the landlord to hand over immediately to them the young man who had offended against all the unwritten laws and precedents of the Peking guild of beggars. The landlord recognized their demand as perfectly legitimate, and hurried to quell the disturbance by delivering up the offender.

The young emperor, however, objected very strenuously to being delivered up, and while making his remonstrances spoke such supreme Chinese that the landlord perceived he had to do with the son of some big wig. As a special favor, therefore, he offered to parley with the band of beggars till their intended victim could summon some of his friends to his assistance.

The emperor gladly accepted the suggestion. He dispatched a messenger at once to the governor of the palace, commanding him to hurry to the spot with two companies of soldiers. The governor and the soldiers came, rescued the emperor and lugged the fifty beggars off to jail. The landlord got \$250 for his consideration. The leader of the beggars and three of his comrades who helped to demand the emperor from the landlord were executed the next day. The rest of the rioters were imprisoned for terms between five and ten years each. The emperor has given orders to the Peking officials that the authorized system of begging must go.—Exchange.

Stealing with Grasshoppers.

An ex-street car driver of Mobile thus explains how the mule engineers got the best of their employers: In the days when paper currency was all the go, the company introduced the patent boxes, which for a time headed off the boys effectually in their "knocking down" fares. But the victory of capital over labor was short lived, for the drivers supplied themselves with large grasshoppers which they tied by the wings with a string and shoved down into the box, and when Mr. Grasshopper grabbed onto a dime they jerked him back out of the box. This was kept up for some time with great success, until one day the string broke and left the bird in the box, which gave the snap away.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A New Tea District.

Another tea producing district is the latest novelty in the tea trade. Lately it was tea from Fiji, now it is the growth from Perak, situated in the straits settlements of the East Indies, where British capital and enterprise seem to have been employed with beneficial results.—American Grocer.

RELIGIOUS NEWS AND NOTES.

Easter Sabbath was an unusually bright and beautiful day, the weather being all that could be desired and everything propitious for the special exercises of the day. The decorations at almost all the churches were quite elaborate and added much to the enjoyment of the various services. The general thought in all the churches was the resurrection of Christ and its lessons.

Prof. Taylor preached at the Chapel the morning text being Luke 24:25, and the afternoon Rom 6:4.

Rev. Frederic Palmer preached at Christ Church on the morning of Easter Day, from the text "Ought not the Christ to have suffered these things, and to enter into his glory?" (St. Luke 24:26.) Life after death is inherent in moral character; and the resurrection of Christ therefore was to be expected from a being of such character as is ascribed in the gospels to Jesus. In the afternoon the children of the Sunday School brought their offerings saved through Lent, for the support of a scholarship in Wuchang, China, and another in Cape Mount, Africa. At this service also nine children and one adult were baptized.

In the evening the rector preached from Col. 1:27—"Christ in you, the hope of glory." All that is best in the world and all that is best in the soul is the indwelling presence of Christ—the interpretation of present life, the assurance of more glorious life hereafter.

At the Free Church the pastor spoke in the morning from the text 1 Pet. 1:3. In the evening there was an interesting Easter concert by the Sabbath school, the exercises consisting of the repetition of scripture, singing, recitations, and remarks by the pastor. The scholars who had not been absent during the quarter received a bouquet of flowers.

Rev. Mr. Greene preached at the West Church Sunday morning on the text John 20:29—"Blessed are they that have not seen and yet have believed." In the evening Missionary concerts were held in the vestry and in the Osgood District, while Mr. Greene spoke at the Abbott schoolhouse.

The Riverside Congregational Church, of Lawrence, of which Mr. William Rader of the Seminary is acting pastor, received twenty-seven new members last Sunday, twenty-four by profession of faith. Prof. Gulliver officiated at this service and also at the Lord's supper which was afterwards celebrated.

Rev. P. F. Jernegan, returning from vacation again, occupied the Baptist pulpit; text, Luke 1:6. The discourse dwelt on Baptism as an emblem of Resurrection, and on its place in the ordinances of the church. A Missionary concert was held in the evening.

The decorations at St. Augustine's Church last week and Sunday were very handsome, and large audiences attended the various services.

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ANDOVER TO BOSTON. A. M. 6:50 ex. ar. in Boston 7:38; 7:46 ex. ar. 8:35; 8:06 ex. ar. 8:55; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:20; 9:58 ex. ar. 10:45; 11:10 ex. ar. 12:05 P. M. 12:30 ex. ar. 1:15; 12:39 ex. ar. 1:40; 1:26 ex. ar. 2:20; 3:09 ex. ar. 4:12; 4:25 ex. ar. 5:38; 5:44 ex. ar. 6:42; 7:11 ex. ar. 8; 9:39 ex. ar. 10:30. SUNDAY: 7:45 ex. ar. 8:50; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:30; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:26; P. M. 4:32 ex. ar. 5:30; 5:53 ex. ar. 7; 7:51 ex. ar. 8:50. All accommodation.

BOSTON TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:00 ex. arrive in Andover 7:02; 7:30 ex. ar. 8:20; 8:50 ex. ar. 10:24; 10:25 ex. ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:00 ex. ar. 12:52; 12:30 ex. ar. 1:09; 2:15 ex. ar. 3:00; 2:30 ex. ar. 3:35; 3:15 ex. ar. 4:00; 4:00 ex. ar. 5:00; 5:00 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:35 ex. ar. 7:31; 7:00 ex. ar. 7:52; 11:00 ex. ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:00 ex. ar. 9:06. P. M. 5:00 ex. ar. 6:14; 6:00 ex. ar. 6:47; 7:00 ex. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LOWELL. A. M. 7:45 arrive in Lowell 8:34; 8:33 ex. ar. 9:02; 9:58 ex. ar. 10:35; 11:04; 11:10 ex. ar. 11:42. P. M. 12:39 ex. ar. 1:06; 1:40 ex. ar. 2:45; 2:44 ex. ar. 3:14; 3:09 ex. ar. 3:47; 4:25 ex. ar. 5:07; 5:50 ex. ar. 6:16; 7:11 ex. ar. 7:44; 9:30 ex. ar. 10:08. SUNDAY: A. M. 7:33 ex. ar. 9:19. P. M. 12:30 ex. ar. 12:51; 4:32 ex. ar. 5:01; 5:53 ex. ar. 6:26; 7:51 ex. ar. 8:20;

LOWELL TO ANDOVER. A. M. 8:35 ex. ar. 9:00; 9:20 ex. ar. 10:24; 10:55 ex. ar. 11:30. P. M. 12:10 ex. ar. 12:52; 1:00 ex. ar. 1:26; 2:55 ex. ar. 3:30; 3:30 ex. ar. 4:00; 5:10 ex. ar. 5:45; 6:15 ex. ar. 6:47; 6:55 ex. ar. 7:31; 11:10 ex. ar. 11:45. SUNDAY: 8:20 ex. ar. 9:06. P. M. 5:35 ex. ar. 6:14; 7:30 ex. ar. 8:02.

ANDOVER TO LAWRENCE. A. M. 7:02, 8:23, 9:00, 10:24, 11:30. P. M. 12:52, 1:00, 1:26, 3:00, 3:35, 4:00, 5:00, 5:45, 6:47, 7:31, 7:52. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:06. P. M. 6:14, 6:47, 8:02.

LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER. A. M. 6:40, 7:30, 7:55, 8:20, 9:45, 10:20, 11:00. P. M. 12:10, 12:30, 1:15, 1:25, 2:35, 2:55, 4:05, 5:40, 7:04, 9:30. SUNDAY: 7:35, 8:15, P. M. 12:10, 4:25, 5:35, 7:44, 8:57.

*To and from South side.

ANDOVER TO SALEM. A. M. 7:02, arrive in Salem 8:40, 8:23 ar. 9:30. P. M. 12:52 ar. 2:03; 5:45 ar. 6:55. SUNDAY: A. M. 8:24 ar. 9:42. Via Wilmington Junction, 7:45 ar. 8:45.

SALEM TO ANDOVER. A. M. 7:00 arrive in Andover, 8:33; 11:30 ar. 12:39. P. M. 4:42 ar. 5:50; 6:00 ar. 7:11. Via Wakefield Junction, 10:35 ar. 11:30; 2:50 ar. 3:00. SUNDAY: P. M. 6:40 ar. 7:49.

GOING EAST. A. M. 7:02 H. N. 8:23, 9:00, 10:24 H. P. M. 12:52 N. 1:26, 3:35 N. 4:00, 5:45, 6:47 H. N. 7:52 H. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:06 H. P. M. 6:47, 8:25 H.

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GOING NORTH, VIA MANCHESTER. A. M. 8:23. P. M. 1:00, 4:00, 5:4. SUNDAY: A. M. 9:06. P. M. 6:47.

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Black Wax	.16	1.10
Golden Wax	.16	1.10
Mohawk	.12	.75
Flag Wax Pole	.18	1.25

BEE—Egyptian,	.30
White Sugar,	.18
Eclipse	.30
Edmund	.30

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MANGEL—Long Red,

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The full particulars will be given in the "Esther Courier" which will be circulated among our people early next week.

Here are some of the Press Notices of QUEEN ESTHER under Mr. MACOMBER'S direction.

Wednesday evening Town hall was packed to listen to the opera of "Queen Esther," which was rendered in first-class style by Lancaster singers. Miss Grace Wyman as Queen Esther, was especially fine; the chorus and tableaux by the children, indeed the whole performance shows Mr. Macomber to be an expert conductor. He already has the play booked for Ayer, Nashua and Manchester, and the public can rely upon enjoying "Queen Esther."—*Lancaster Gazette.*

The first production of "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," was given at the Franklin Opera House last evening to a large house. Nearly one hundred local singers took part in the entertainment. . . . The Triumphal March at the opening of the fifth act was handsomely done, and greeted with loud applause. Many of the costumes were elegant. . . . All did well and contributed their full share in giving an operatic entertainment that deserved the support of every music-loving person in the city.—*Nashua Telegram.*

The cantata "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," in the Town Hall, Thursday and Friday evenings of last week, was a success in every respect. Every seat in the hall was taken both evenings and quite a number were obliged to stand each evening. . . . Numbers who applied for tickets each evening were turned away, and the call is so urgent, both from this and neighboring towns, to have the cantata repeated, that it will probably be given again in the near future.—*Clinton Courant*

The rendition of the chorus showed careful training by Mr. Macomber, who is a courteous and pleasant gentleman to meet, thoroughly understands the art of music and possesses the secret of bringing it out of those under his charge. It is hoped that he may visit our town again.—*Milford, N. H.*

The management are entitled to great credit for the manner in which every detail was carried out.—*Inheret Cabinet.*

The well-known cantata entitled "Esther, the Beautiful Queen," which has several times been given in our city, was never put upon the stage more successfully than on last Thursday and Friday evenings, when it was presented by a large class of local singers and a chorus of fifty children, under the direction of C. E. Macomber of Boston.—*Keene Sentinel.*

ANDOVER NEWS.

For other Andover News, see Pages 1 and 4

Abbott Village.

Keep in mind the concert and dance of the A. C. C. which comes off to-morrow evening in the G. A. R. Hall. The concert programme will be given by Messrs. Maynard and Coffin. Immediately after the concert an excellent list of dances will be gone through. Tickets, gents 50 cents; ladies, 25, and children 15 cents, can be had from members of the club.

A large number of the scholars attending the night school, together with their parents and friends listened to excellent readings given in the Basement Tuesday evening by Mr. Rader of the Seminary.

Mrs. I. Gillespie of Lowell is visiting her mother, Mrs. Lindsay in the village.

Mr. Alex Fraser, of this village, who has been employed at Westboro' as a plumber, has started in business at Crescent Beach with his brother.

The improvements on the cricket field, which includes the filling up of the swamp, and building of a pavilion, will be started in a few days. If the plans are followed out, the field and crease will be as good as any in the state with the exception of that at Longwood. Practice has been commenced, and to-morrow picked teams captained by D. F. Bruce and H. Kydd will play a game at 2 P.M.

BIRTHS.

In Andover, April 9, a son to Hon. and Mrs. J. M. Bradley.

In Andover, March 30, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Murray.

In North Andover, April 4, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Wentworth.

In North Andover, April 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. John Smith.

MARRIAGES.

In Ballardvale, April 8, by Rev. Fr. Lynch, Miss Mary J. Riley and Mr. Henry Trow, both of Ballardvale.

DEATHS.

In Lawrence, April 4, of heart failure, Mrs. Alpha Lang, wife of William Robinson, aged 24 years.

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By virtue of a license issued by the Probate Court in and for said County, dated October 14th A.D. 1889, I the subscriber, Administrator of the goods and estate of William Perrin deceased, shall sell at public auction on the premises hereinafter described whereon the dwelling house lately occupied by said Perrin now stands, on Monday the twenty-first day of April A.D. 1890 at one o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular a certain piece or parcel of land situated in Andover in said County, Easterly of the house formerly owned by James Bailey, containing about two acres, more or less, and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the Northeast corner of the premises at land of Luther Twiss, now or formerly, thence Southerly by land of said Twiss now or formerly, to land of Darius Smith now or formerly, thence Westerly by said Smith land to the road leading from Lowell to Lawrence; thence Easterly by said road to the first mentioned bound.

Being the same premises described in a deed of James Bailey to William Perrin dated Jan. 8th, A.D. 1850, recorded with Essex South District Deeds Book 423, Page 100.

Also a certain other piece or parcel of land situated in said Andover on the Southerly side of the River road leading from Lowell to Lawrence and bounded as follows: Beginning at the intersection of said River road and a cross road leading from the said River road to the North Tewksbury Meeting House so-called and thence Southerly on the Easterly side of said cross road 13 rods and 4 links; thence North 79° East along a stone wall 38 rods and 16 links; thence North 7° West by a wall 12 1/2 links; thence North 75° East along a stone wall by land of Luther Twiss; thence along other land of said William Perrin 30 rods and 7 links to a turn in the wall; thence South 82° 30' West along a wall 8 rods and 2 links to a turn in the wall by the Southerly side of said River road; thence Southwesterly along the side of said road 14 rods and 17 links to the point of beginning.

Being part of the same premises conveyed by Darius Smith to said Perrin dated January 26th 1860 recorded in said Registry Book 423, Page 105.

Terms cash, \$200 to be paid at time and place of sale balance within ten days upon delivery of deeds.

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